

VIRGINIA'S EXHIBIT

AT HER SECOND GRAND DISPLAY.

There Were Many Thousand Present.—The Result of the Races and the Entries for To-Day—The Grounds at Night.

There was an excellent attendance at the Exposition yesterday, particularly in the afternoon. Those who went out before dinner did so to witness the racing, while the afternoon thousands were bent on seeing the sights and witnessing "Paris and the Commune" at night. The races proved an attractive drawing card, and the field held some pretty animals. Swellmold, of course, occupied the grandstand, and the maidens became enthusiastic and snapped their gloves in ecstasy if the second trotter would steal up to first.

On both sides of the fence along the stretch there was a solid mass of humanity, while not a few carriages occupied places near the judges' stand.

In the main hall throughout the afternoon there was the same rush apparent, and the unceasing promenading of pedestrians kept up a perfect beat to the ringing of the seconds. In the music hall the acrobats delighted hundreds.

Morris' illusions caused interest and wonderment, and the bicycle acrobats over at the race-track did an interesting act that well filled out the "winters" between the heats.

At the Richmond China Company's booth is a miniature stand made of three rifles which were captured by Count Herbert Bisnarek from the Austrians. The company offered the stand to the county making the best general exhibit, and on yesterday the judges awarded the pretty piece of furniture to Bedford county's exhibit. The stand is unique in appearance.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Just over by the Battle of the Crater fence is the poultry hall, and there yesterday was opened the poultry and pigeon show. It is a splendid exhibit—out of the best, if not the best in the whole Exposition, and there was most favorable comment made upon the proud rooster, the cackling hen, the Thanksgiving turkey, the white duck, and the many, many cooing pairs of varieties. There is a large and splendid showing, and they make a splendid showing. A slight shower fell about 4 o'clock, and a cold wind blew most of the time. A fight between the stable boys just before the gentlemen's riding race was a signal for hundreds of men to rush pell mell to the stables.

The results of the races were as follows:

FIRST.
Two-thirty class, purse \$400, mile heats, best three in five. First horse, \$240; second, \$125; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. There were eight entries and five starters—John A., Comet, Edith Almont, Aca, Sigma.

First heat—At the first quarter John A. led the field, with Comet a pushing second. It was a pretty clip, and the half Comet had struck. At the half Comet's head nose forged ahead, giving John A. second place. They went down the second lap up and tuck, while Aca went off his feet. When the three-quarter pole was passed, John A. led the field, with Comet in for second money. The bay stallion kept his neck aloft and passed under the wire a good winner. Edith Almont in the stretch went up to second and John A. passed under a third. Sigma fourth and Aca, who broke often, fifth. After the heat John A. was put back to fifth for running. Time, 2:31.

Second heat—Comet playing a title role, shot through the air at the start and was soon leading the field. At the quarter the gelding still led, with Edith Almont close up behind. The gray gelding went off his feet before the half was reached, and at three-quarters John A. looked like a winner. Comet was entirely broke, but still led his place. They came to the stretch at first level trot, and just before the wire was reached Comet's grey nose snatched the winning from Sigma. The latter animal was given first place, however, because of the running of Comet. The ruling race gave to John A. second place, Edith Almont third, Aca fourth, John A. fifth. Time, 2:31 1/2.

Third heat—The horses got away under a pretty start, and Sigma in the back stretch went into the fore. Comet pushed with a pretty clip for second, and the same positions were occupied when the half was passed. At the three-quarters Sigma led by over two lengths, and there seemed to be no question but that she would prove a winner. In the stretch, however, Comet shot ahead and won by a neck. Sigma second, Edith Almont third, Aca fourth, John A. fifth. Time, 2:31.

Fourth heat—The animals got away under a beautiful start, and Edith Almont went out as leader, with Comet behind her. John A. was at third place when the quarter pole was passed. At the half the positions of the front pair were the same, and Sigma had gone up to third place. At the three-quarter after level and pretty trotting, by all three of the front animal, they were still as before. Coming into the stretch Comet made the usual spurt, and Tyson sent the constellation in a winner. Sigma took second place, Edith Almont third, and Aca fourth. Time, 2:33.

SECOND.
Two-year-old class, purse \$200, mile heats, best two in three. Must have been owned in Virginia six months previous to October 1st. First horse, \$150; second, \$100; third, \$55; fourth, \$15. There were five entries and four starters. First horse, Harold B., Laura, Wood Bee, Iron Bar.

First heat—The animals got away under a pretty start, though the pace was slow as they went around to the quarter pole. Harold B. took the lead, with Iron Bar pushing hard as a second. They occupied the same positions at the half, with Laura and Wood Bee rushing for third. Wood Bee soon forged ahead, however, and came into the stretch an easy winner, with Laura as second, Iron Bar third, and Harold B. fourth. Time, 3:04.

Second heat—The animals started well, and Lassiter's Laura was soon in a conspicuous place. Harold B. held second place, with Iron Bar as a third trotter. At the half Laura was still in front, Harold B. second, and Wood Bee had advanced to third. Coming into the stretch Wood Bee broke for about a hundred yards, and passed under the wire a nose ahead of Laura. The heat was given to the latter, however, on account of Wood Bee's running. Wood Bee took second place. Time, 3:02.

Third heat—Laura struck a pretty gait as she passed under the wire at the start, and was soon playing a leading part. Harold B. proceeded to pull his pneumatic up to second. At the half Laura was still showing the way, Harold B. was doing second honors, and Iron Bar's pretty head was sweating in third. At the three-quarters the positions were the same, and the animals passed under the wire with Laura a winner of the race, Wood Bee, of Aca Stock Farm, second; Harold B., owned by Fletcher, third; Iron Bar, owned by Mrs. Belle Landsay, fourth. Time, 3:01.

THIRD.
Gentlemen's running race, mile dash, purse \$100, gentlemen riders, free only to horses used habitually as saddle horses. First horse, \$50; second, \$35; third, \$15. No entrance fee. There were two entries and two starters. Johnny Morgan won; King second, Fighting Creek third. Time, 1:54 1/2. Aca would have won, having come in ahead, but foul was claimed against the filly and allowed.

Fourth, running race, purse \$200, mile heats, best two in three. First horse, \$125; second, \$50; third, \$25. There were four entries and

four starters, as follows: Germina, Jacqueline, Bowlex and Kate C.

First heat—Jacqueline first, Kate C. second. Time, 1:49.
Second heat—Jacqueline first, Germina second, Kate C. third. Time, 1:51 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The entries for to-day's races are as follows:

First, three-year-old class, purse \$400, mile heats, three in five—Entries: Bon-dette, b. f., W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh, N. C.; Zilla B., b. f., Aca Stock Farm, Richmond; Miss Nelson, b. f., Samuel B. Nelson, Richmond; Myrtle, b. m., William Hopps, Richmond; Uncle Dan, b. s., Meadow View Stock Farm, Sharp, N. C.; Extra Light, b. c., C. D. Noell, Magnolia, Va.; Magnolia, King, b. c., Magnolia Stock Farm, Elmira, N. Y.; Romola, b. f., A. H. Tyson, Chester, Pa.

Second, running, purse \$200, mile heats, two in three—Entries: Rhea, b. m.; Katie C., b. m.; King's Creek, ch. e. Third, two-year-old class, purse \$300, mile heats, three in five—Entries: Centerville, b. g., Ira Nelson, Richmond; Robert Bruce, b. g., F. C. Smith, Staunton, Va.; Cape Charles, s. s., W. M. Dixon, Hudgens, Va.; Lady Lightfoot, s. m., R. T. London, Cobb's Creek, Va.; Tom, b. h., W. P. Batchelor, Raleigh, N. C.; King William, b. s., C. O. Campbell, Richmond; Willis, b. s., Aca Stock Farm, Richmond; Lila, b. f., Samuel B. Nelson, Richmond; Robert Ransom, b. s., Joseph Lassiter, Richmond; Clipper, e. s., Meadow View Stock Farm, Sharp, N. C.; Mamie D., b. f., James St. Claire, Roanoke, Va.; Brave Boy, b. s., George D. Bennett, Goldsboro, N. C.; Granite, b. g., F. E. Pipher, Knoxville, Tenn.; For Not, b. g., David J. Hathaway, Norfolk, Va.

The awards were made yesterday for the county exhibits. The contest was very close between Chesterfield, which has heretofore carried off nearly all the laurels, and Bedford county, which makes an exhibit for the first time. Bedford received the sweetpotatoes premiums for the best exhibit of agricultural productions, minerals and woods and timber, respectively, and also for the best exhibit of oats and rye, wheat, dark tobacco, light tobacco, grass and garden seeds, fruit nuts, Irish potatoes, and second premiums on corn, hay and farm peas, fruits and root crops other than potatoes.

Chesterfield received the first premium on corn, hay and farm peas, cotton, peanuts, fruit, root crops and other vegetables. Hanover took first premium on sweet potatoes and broom straw hay.

AT NIGHT.

There were few unoccupied seats at the Paris exhibition last evening. Only at the rear ends of the benches were the pine boards bare of humanity, and the audience was well pleased, particularly with the pyrotechnical display. During the progress of the spectacle the phantoms in fancy and trick riding appear; Major Maguire does feats of horsemanship; Will Martell acts on the slack rope; Burke and West amuse on the trapeze; the Hogan brothers do some good wrestling; the four Pinks show some acrobatic feats; and the whole concludes with one of the most beautiful displays of fireworks ever seen in Richmond.

While the Paris exhibition is in progress the main hall is entirely deserted, and the few people who remain to watch their booths have a lonely time of it. They hail with delight the return of the crowd to the building, and for half an hour the scene is fully alive. Many of those immediately make a bee-line for a wigon, cab or carriage, and soon Broad street is the scene of a race that can be seen at no other time.

GIVE US WATER.

There is still a cry for water in the main hall of the building. Cannot the management place two coolers, one near the main entrance and one in the western wing for the children? When one is thirsty they hardly care to quench their thirst with soda-water or sarsaparilla.

Judges were busy yesterday putting the blue ribbon to many excellent articles exhibited, and many firms and individuals having goods in the hall are quite proud of their achievements.

It grew dark soon at the grounds yesterday, caused by overhanging clouds, and even before the races were over the electric lights sparkled and splintered about the grounds and buildings. Some of the fakers were forced to close business earlier than usual, the artificial light being inadequate to guide their deft fingers.

The Battle of the Crater will be presented this evening.

Professor Morris will have a new attraction to-day.

Racing will begin at 2 o'clock to-day.

Virginia's Grand Commandery.

The Most Eminent Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia will meet in grand annual assembly this morning at 10 o'clock.

The officers of this high body of Christian Masonry are the Right Eminent James Little Avis, of Harrisonburg, of Commandery No. 10, grand commander; Very Eminent Fred Greenwood, of Norfolk, Commandery No. 16, deputy grand commander; Very Eminent E. E. Downham, of Alexandria, Commandery No. 11, grand generalissimo; Very Eminent J. Parker Corbin, of Lexington, Commandery No. 1, grand captain-general; Very Eminent George W. Dame, of Danville, Commandery No. 7, grand prelate; Very Eminent John T. Parham, of Petersburg, Commandery No. 6, grand senior warden; Very Eminent E. H. Miller, of Danville, Commandery No. 7, grand junior warden; Eminent Sir W. B. Isaacs, of Richmond, Commandery No. 13, grand recorder; Eminent Joseph V. Bilgoad, of Richmond, Commandery No. 13, grand standard-bearer; Eminent James H. Capers, of Richmond, Commandery No. 2, grand sword-bearer; Eminent J. Howard Warr, of Staunton, Commandery No. 8, grand warden; and Eminent Junius A. Osby, of Richmond, Commandery No. 13, grand captain of the guard.

The office of grand treasurer is vacant through the recent death of the late lamented Very Eminent William T. Allen, who filled that position so long and well.

Officers for the ensuing Templar year will probably be elected this morning, and in the evening a banquet will be given. These annual reunions are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipations by the Sir Knights.

Our Boys in Petersburg.

The Walker Light Guard Company B of the first regiment went to Petersburg last evening to assist in a concert for the benefit of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans. They were accompanied by the Old Guard of Lee Camp, commanded by Captain E. Leslie Spence. Mr. Polk Miller and his associates, with their banjos and guitars, and the Howitzers' Band also were in the party.

The procession was formed at the Armory at 5:30 P. M. and marched down Broad to Ninth, thence to Main, to Seventh street, to the Union depot, leaving for Petersburg at 6 o'clock sharp. There they were met by the Petersburg Grays and the A. P. Hill Camp and escorted to the rooms of the camp. After the concert a banquet was tendered them by the Petersburg veterans, and at 1 A. M. the Richmonders started for home.

Henrico County Court.

In the County Court of Henrico the case of John Silva, for arson, was proceeded with yesterday. It is expected to be finished at to-day's session of the court.

Constable Samuels got his gun and killed a dog on lower Main street yesterday. The animal was supposed to be suffering with hydrophobia, and bit other dogs before he received his quietus.

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EARLY AUTUMN WEDDINGS.

Mr. Gordon and Miss Brown; Mr. Mercer and Miss Walker.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. James' church Mr. Conway Harrison Gordon and Miss Kate Randolph Brown were married, surrounded by numberless friends. The altar was illumined by an arc of standing lamps, whose soft shades of yellow and orange fell upon rich decorations of ferns and palms and banks of roses that breathed away their souls of perfume about the marriage shrine.

The bridal party was formed at the door, and coming up the centre aisle, were met at the chancel by Rev. Landon R. Mason, who performed the ceremony.

The ushers were followed by Master Richard Fox, Jr., and little Miss Meta Randolph, daughter of Major Norman V. Randolph. They were dressed in white and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Lillian Yarbrough, the maid of honor, came next, dressed in a pearl gray crepe de chine, and carrying a lovely bouquet of La France roses. The bride elect, leaning upon the arm of Mr. James Fox, who gave her away, then came. The bride was beautifully dressed in a soft, gray ladies' cloth dress trimmed with steel ornaments, which made, if possible, more pronounced the loveliness of her face and figure.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Brown, and is an unusually attractive and talented young lady. The groom is the corresponding clerk in the Planters' National Bank, and is highly esteemed in financial circles. They left on the 7:05 P. M. train for New York and other Northern cities.

Mr. Philip S. Powers presided at the organ, and rendered delightful music during the entire service.

Mr. James W. Gordon served as best man, and the following gentlemen acted as ushers:

Harry Lee Watson, Richard E. Morris, O. Herbert Funsten, George Warren, J. H. Harris, Philip Talarro, Alex. B. Jones and Howard Gordon.

AT MOORE-MEMORIAL.

Moore-Memorial church was the scene yesterday afternoon of an unusually pretty and attractive wedding. The curds previously issued announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Walter C. Mercer to Miss Elizabeth Walker, on this occasion caused their large circle of friends and acquaintances to be in a state of pleasant expectancy, and at 5:30 P. M. when the bridal party arrived, the church was filled to overflowing.

The entire chancel was tastefully covered with palms and ferns, and Rev. Dr. Sprig performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Eunice Walker, and bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Miss Maggie Hall was only other bridesmaid. The ushers preceded in the order of the chancel by six ushers, and the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom, followed to the altar. They retired in reverse order, and the entire ceremony was handsomely and elegantly conducted.

Dr. William F. Mercer, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and was assisted by the following ushers: Alex. Walker, brother of the bride, Stewart Woodward, Ashby Ragland, Willie Paynter, Clyde B. West and William B. Weissiger.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of rich brocade, set on a train, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. She wore handsome diamond earrings, the gift of the groom, and carried bridal roses and a white bridal prayer book.

Miss Eunice Walker wore pink moire, silk trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a bouquet of La France roses. The bride's gown was pink flowered silk, trimmed in the same way.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party retired to an ushers' tea, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 9 north Belvidere street, and the married pair left on the 7:05 P. M. train for a Northern tour, including Niagara. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, and besides being pretty, is accomplished as a musician and artist.

The groom is the junior member of the well-known lumber firm of I. J. Mercer & Son, and known as a good business man and popular to a large degree.

Democrats of Jackson Ward.

The Jackson Ward Democratic Club held a rearing meeting at Moran's Hall, Seventeenth street, last evening.

B. Mr. W. E. Epps was chairman of the occasion, and Mr. John Flinnery acted as secretary. The attendance was unusually large, and the demonstration was characterized by an enthusiasm gratifying to all the members of the club. Mr. R. R. Fannin was the first speaker, and he clearly, eloquently and thoroughly defined the position of the Democratic party in the present campaign. Mr. J. H. Jones followed with an earnest appeal to all Democrats to be vigilant and aggressive in the coming contest, and assured his hearers of the benefits of reduced taxation. The club is in good working order and will prove a benefit in the final results.

That Girl From Mexico.

"That Girl From Mexico" will be presented at Mozart Academy this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and a company of competent artists. The name of Drew, theatrically speaking, means a performance beautiful and artistic, and "That Girl From Mexico" is one of the best high-class comedies which the distinguished couple ever appeared. The advance sale guarantees a large and fashionable audience this evening.

Killed by a Falling Shed.
The ambulance was called yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets, where a white man had been bruised on the head by a falling shed. He was treated and left in Cottrell's harness store.

At 4:25 P. M. another call was issued from the corner of Second and Main streets, where an old colored man had been struck on the head by a falling shed. He was taken to the ambulance, where he died a few hours later. The deceased's name was William Hunt, and he was about fifty years old.

Dedication of the World's Fair Buildings.

The Chesapeake and Ohio will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago on October 18th, 19th and 20th, good to return until October 26th, at one and a third fare on account of the dedication of the World's Fair buildings, October 21st.

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AMERICAN CHURCH S. S.

Triennial Meeting—Inaugural Address by Bishop Parrot.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12.—Special.—The triennial meeting of the American Church Sunday School was fairly started this afternoon. Its meetings are always held during the session of the General Convention. Right Rev. Ozi W. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, is president of the institute for 1902-03, but he was not present at the opening meeting. The inaugural address was made by Right Rev. William Parrot, Bishop of Maryland, who made two important suggestions. "There are," he said, "two great defects that I have frequently encountered in inspecting Sunday-school work. One of these is the difficulty with the teacher of bringing home the class instruction to bear immediately upon the devout and prayerful life of each child. The teachers often do nothing for the personal defects of children. There should be some knowledge of the character of the child at home. The second defect is that our discussions and plans are too largely devoted to work in cities and the large towns, where it is easy to arouse the enthusiasm that comes with numbers. There are parishes in this State 120 miles square with not even a village in them, where the people are so poor that they come to church in ox-carts. Parish after parish of this kind is without a Sunday school. How, then, can we reach the children? Not always through the parents, for these are sometimes worse than the children. I have tried the experiment of establishing classes, if not schools, and I believe this plan is capable of being put in successful operation."

Mr. George C. Thomas, chairman of the executive committee, gave a sketch of the history of the institute, which started as a diocesan organization in Philadelphia twenty years ago, and twelve years ago was broadened into a general society. Mr. Thomas alluded in his address to the international series of Sunday-school lessons, and stated that the institute is not in favor of their use. He cited as an example of their defects, a Christmas-day lesson plan, in which the subject was "Jeremiah in Prison."

Other speakers were Rev. H. L. Duhiring, of Philadelphia; Rev. S. H. Green, of St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Swope, of Wheeling, W. Va.; Rev. L. Roy Baker, rector of St. Paul's church, Harrisburg, Pa.

The Working Drummers.

At a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' Democratic Club, held in the business court-room Tuesday evening, October 4th, a committee of three was appointed to send a circular letter to the jobbers and manufacturers of Richmond requesting a reply to the following questions:

How many traveling men have you in your employ and their names and addresses? How many of them are voters in this city? How many of them are not voters in this city?

Do you know of any voting here who will be absent from the city on election day? If so, please send us their names and addresses, so that we can communicate with them at once.

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